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# CATALOGUE OF DUTCH, FRENCH, JAPANESE AND OTHER 

# BULBS 

AZALEA INDICA, RHODODENDRONS, BOSTON $\therefore \quad \therefore$ FERNS, PALMS, ROSES, PAEONIA,
HARDY HERBACEOUS PLANTS, JAPANESE $\therefore \quad \therefore \quad \therefore$ FERN BALLS, ETC.

## NOTICE.

WE herewith present to you our catalogue for the Fall of 1900, and take pleasure in thanking our many friends and patrons for their generous support and for the numerous complimentary letters we have received during the past season.

We have constructed a range of greenhouses and storehouses, also planted several acres of land, which will help us in giving the needs of our patrons better attention than ever. It is our aim to furnish only the very best of all kinds of Horticultural stock which our European connection enables us to supply, thus giving our patrons the benefit of our travels and lifelong experience.

If there is anything you want, not enumerated in this Catalogue, kindly send us your order and same will be filled at the lowest market price.

Prices in this Catalogue are F. O. B. Rutherford, N. J.
Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by remittances or satisfactory references.

| 3 of one kind sold at | 12 rates. |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 25 | " | 6 | 100 | 6 |
| 250 | 6 | 6 | 1000 | 6 |

Special prices for large quantities.
All errors and omissions in the execution of orders will be satisfactorily adjusted, if we are notified immediately upon the receipt of groods.

We warrant Bulbs, Plants and Seeds to be as represented in this Catalogue, but do not guarantee crops or assume any responsibility after the stock leaves our hands.

Visitors. We will be pleased to have our patrons visit our Greenhouses, Storehouses and Trial Grounds, situated at East Rutherford, N. J., where we have on hand quantities of stock of our own growing, in addition to a line of the different stocks in season from the firms which we represent, thus facilitating inspection and the prompt execution of orders.

Yours respectfully,
BOBBINK \& ATKINS,
Rutherford, N. J.

# COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE NAMED HYACINTHS. 

(For Pots and Glasses.)
To those who are not well acquainted with the best varieties of Hyacinths, we recommend the following collections; they are put up in the most liberal manner as to value, and contain only varieties calculated to make an effective display.
Collection of 100 in 50 very choice ${ }_{\text {،" }}$ varieties . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 800$
"، 50 in 50 "، $\quad$ " . . . . . . . . . . . 450
"، 25 in 25 " $6 .$. ......... 250
" 12 in 12 ". . . . . . . . . . . . 125
" 6 in 6 " " . . . . . . . . . . . 75

## EARLY ROMAN HYACINTHS.

These are the earliest of all Hyacinths; if planted in September and October, they will bloom from the end of November till Christmas.


## DUTCH ROMAN HYACINTHS.

These bloom about six weeks later than the Early Roman Hyacinths; very effective for growing in pots, pans or boxes, indoors; also suitable for outdoor bedding.

> Single White,
> ": Blush White,
> " Pink or Rose,

Single Dark Red,
"،
Light Blue,

Price each, 5 cts.; per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, $\$ 3.00$.

# COLLECTION OF 150 SELECTED BULBS. 

Prepaid by mail for $\$ 2.50$.
$1 / 2$ of this collection for $\$ 1.50$, prepaid.

6 Choice Hyacinths, for pots or glasses.
24 Choice Tulips, in six distinct named varieties.
3 White Roman Hyacinths.
3 Paper White Narcissus.
3 Narcissus in variety.
24 Crocus, in four varieties and colors.

15 Freesia refracta alba.
12 Scilla Siberica, blue.
12 Oxalis, mixed colors.
12 Snowdrops.
12 Ranunculus, mixed colors.
12 Ixias, mixed colors.
12 Sparaxis, mixed colors.

# COLLECTION OF 700 SELECTED BULBS. 

By Express or Freight (NOT PREPAID) for $\$ 6.00$.
$1 / 2$ of this collection for $\$ 3.50$.

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Hyacinths, all colors mixed.
    Double Tulips, all colors mixed.
    Single
    colors.
    Parrot Tulips, finest mixed.
    Narcissus or Daffodils, finest
        mixed.
200 Crocus, in four separate colors.
    25 Freesia refracta alba.
Hyacinths, all colors mixed.
Double Tulips, all colors mixed. Single
" " in four separate colors.
Parrot Tulips, finest mixed.
25 Narcissus or Daffodils, finest mixed.
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25 Scilla Siberica, blue.
25 Spanish Iris, mixed colors.
25 Single Jonquils,
25 Snowdrops.
25 Anemonies, mixed colors.
25 GrapeHyacinths, white and blue.
25 Ixias, finest mixed.
25 Oxalis, "
25 Chionodoxa Luciliæ.
25 Sparaxis, mixed colors.

MIXED DUTCH HYACINTHS.

| Best quality, suitable for Forcing or Bedding. |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Single, dark red. | Double, dark red. |
| "" light red and rose. | light red and rose. |
| ".ed, all shades. | " |
| " light red white. |  |
| ". pure white. | bush white. |

Price
each, 8 cts.; per doz., 75 cts.; per 100, $\$ 5.00$.

## S'TRICTLY FIRST SIZE NAMED HYACINTHS.

The superiority of first size Named Hyacinths for pot culture and bedding is attested by the increased sales of the past few years. They will always produce large, full spikes, which will certainly give greater satisfaction than the smaller blooms produced by the mixed sorts.

Price for our selection, per dozen, $\$ \mathrm{r} .00$; per 100, $\$ 7.00$.
SINGLE RED AND ROSE.

| Baron van Thuyll, rose, early | Each. <br> $\$ 010$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Per Doz. } \\ \$ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Per } 100 \\ \$ 700 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cosmos, dark rose | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Fabiola, pink, large truss, late | 12 | 120 | 750 |
| General Pelissier, dark red, very early | 12 | 120 | 750 |
| Gertrude, red, large spike | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Gigantea, delicate rose, large spike | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Le Prophete, carmine, pink shaded | 12 | 120 | 750 |
| Lord Macaulay, dark rose, extra fine | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Norma, waxy pink, large bells, early | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Robert Steiger, deep red, fine spike | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Roi des Belges, finest dark red, large | 14 | 140 | 800 |
| Victoria Alexandriana, dark red, late | 10 | 100 |  |

## SINGLE WHITE.

|  | Each <br> $\$ 010$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per Doz. } \\ 100 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Per } 100 \\ 675 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elfride, rosy white, early . . . . . . | \$ 12 | 120 | 700 |
| Grande Vedette, pure white, fine | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Grandeur a Merveille, blush white, large | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| La Franchise, blush white | 12 | 110 | 700 |
| La Grandesse, large, best pure white | 14 | 140 | 1000 |
| La Pucelle d' Orleans, pure white, good spike | 12 | 120 | 750 |
| Madame van der Hoop, white, large truss | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Rousseau, creamy white, large bells | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Paix de l'Europe, pure white, late. | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| SINGLE BLUE. |  |  |  |
| Baron van Thuyll, early dark blue | 10 | 100 | 600 |
| Chas. Dickens, lilac blue, good forcer, early | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Blondin, purple blue, large truss | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Czar Peter, porcelain blue, large spike | 12 | 120 | 800 |
| Grand Maitre, deep porcelain blue, large truss | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Grand Lilac, lilac blue, compact truss | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| King of the Blues, finest dark blue, large | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| La Peyrouse, light blue, fine | 10 | 100 | 650 |
| Leonidas, clear blue | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Marie, purple blue, large spike | 10 | 100 | 600 |
| Pieneman, light blue, large bells | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Regulus, pale blue, extra fine. | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Uncle Tom, very dark blue . | 10 | 100 | 650 |
| SINGLE YELLOW. |  |  |  |
| Hermann, orange yellow | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Ida, pure yellow, fine large truss | 15 | 150 | 1200 |
| La Citroniere, clear yellow | 12 | 110 | 800 |
| La Pluie d'Or, pale golden yellow | 10 | 100 | 600 |
| Sonora, nankien yellow. | 14 | 120 | 850 |
| DOUBLE RED. |  |  |  |
| Bouquet Royal, salmon rose | 12 | 110 | 725 |
| Bouquet Tendre, deep red . | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Czar Nicholas, rose. | 10 | 100 | 700 |
| Grootvorst, rosy, large truss | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Prince of Orange, dark rose, large | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| DOUBLE WHITE. |  |  |  |
| Anna Maria, blush white, large | 12 | 110 | 800 |
| Bouquet Royal, pure white. | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Flevo, pure white, late. | 14 | 140 | 900 |
| La tour d'Auvergne, pure white, early | 12 | 120 | 850 |
| La Virginite, blush white, fine . | 10 | 100 | 650 |
| DOUBLE BLUE. |  |  |  |
| Bloksberg, light blue, fine spike | 10 | 100 | 675 |
| Chas. Dickens, lilac blue, early | 12 | 110 | 725 |
| Prince of Saxe-Weimar, dark blue | 10 | 100 | 650 |
| Mignon de Dryfhout, grayish blue . | 12 | 110 | 750 |
| Rembrandt, porcelain blue, late. | 13 | 120 | 800 |

## DOUBLE YELLOW.

## TULIPS.

## Treatment same as Hyacinths. Plant 3 bulbs in a 5 -inch pot. Early Single Tulips for Forcing and Bedding.



DOUBLE TULIPS.

Couronne d'Or, yellow . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \begin{tabular}{r}
Per doz. <br>
$\$ 0$ <br>
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$\quad$

Per 100 <br>
$\$ 4$ \& 00
\end{tabular}

Alba Maxima, pure white ..... 200
Blue Flag, violet blue ..... 150
Cousine, violet ..... 150
Duke of York, red, white bordered ..... 120
Duc van Thol, red and yellow ..... 100
Gloria Solis, red, yellow edged ..... 125
La Candeur, white, late ..... 110
Lady Palmerston, new, finest pink ..... 50 ..... 250
Double Tulips-Continued.
Murillo, pink, fine for forcing ..... Per doz. ..... Per 100
$\$ 300$
$\$ 300$Imperator Rubrorum, scarlet40
Lady Grandison, scarlet dwarf ..... 30
Le Blason, rosy ..... 40
Pæonia Red, red striped ..... 30
Gold, gold striped ..... 30
Purple Crown, dark red ..... 20
Rosine, rosy ..... 40
Rose Blanche, pure white ..... 25
Rex Rubrorum, scarlet, late ..... 40
Tournesol, red and yellow ..... 30
yellow ..... 60
Yellow Rose, golden yellow, late ..... 25
Early Double Tulips, fine mixed ..... 20
per $1000, \$ 8.50$220140
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Late Double Tulips, extra fine mixed ..... 8.00 ..... 25 ..... 100
SINGLE LATE TULIPS.
Bizarres, finest mixed ..... Per doz.
Pe: 100 ..... $\$ 125$
Byblooms, violet ..... 25 ..... 150
Breeders, finest ..... 175
Darwin Tulips, ..... 225
Gesneriana, common ..... 150
scarlet true ..... 175
PARROT TULIPS.
Finest Mixed
Per doz. ..... $\$ 150$
Perfecta, yellow and gold
Constantinople, red ..... 150
Lutea, yellow ..... 150
Markgraf, red and yellow ..... 150
COLLECTIONS OF CHOICE TULIPS. OUR SELECTION, SINGLE OR DOUBLE.
100 in 25 fine named varieties ..... for $\$ 275$
100 in 10 ..... 200
50 in 25 ..... 150
50 in 10 ..... ‘ 125
25 in 5 ..... 50
12 in 4 ..... 30

## NARCISSUS or DAFFODILS.

A Narcissus and Daffodils are hardy, with the exception of the Polyanthus Group. These requiring a covering of litter over Winter. For indoor growing in pots, Narcissus require the same treatment as Hyacinths.

## DOUBLE DAFFODILS.

|  | Per Doz. \$0 50 | Per 100 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| n Sion, Daffodil D |  |  |
| I. size | 25 | 200 |
| Albo pleno odorata, double, pure white | 25 | 125 |
| Incomparable, lemon and orange | 25 | 25 |
| Orange Phoenix, orange and white | 50 | 250 |
| Silver " pale creamy white |  | 1000 |
| Double Roman Narcissus |  |  |

## POLYANTHIUS NARCISSUS.

Per Doz. ..... Per 100
Gloriosus, white orange cup ..... O 40 ..... 275
Grand Monarque, white, yellow cup
Grand Monarque, white, yellow cup ..... 275 ..... 275
Jaune Supreme, yellow, orange cup
Jaune Supreme, yellow, orange cup ..... 250 ..... 250
Lord Canning, yellow
Lord Canning, yellow ..... 250 ..... 250
Newton, fine yellow
Newton, fine yellow ..... 250 ..... 250
Paper White Grandifiora
Paper White Grandifiora ..... 150 ..... 150
States General, white
States General, white ..... 225 ..... 225
yellow
yellow ..... 25 ..... 25
Grand Soleil d'Or, yellow and orange
Grand Soleil d'Or, yellow and orange ..... 225 ..... 225
Mixture of Yellow Varieties
Mixture of Yellow Varieties ..... 175 ..... 175
"White
"White ..... 175 ..... 175
CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.
CHINESE SACRED NARCISSUS.
Large Selected Bulbs
Large Selected Bulbs ..... per dozen, $\$ 100$ Per original basket of 30 Bulbs, $\$ 2.00$. Per original basket of 30 Bulbs, $\$ 2.00$.
SINGLE DAFFODILS.
Per Doz. ..... Per 100 ..... $\$ 600$
Bicolor Empress, yellow trumpet ..... $\$ 100$
550
550
" Horsfieldii, early, yellow trumpet, pure white per- ianth ..... 75 ..... 500
Bulbocodium (Hoop Petticoat), golden yellow ..... 600
Emperor, largest yelluw trumpet, primrose petals ..... 700
Golden Spur, large golden trumpet, early ..... 450
Henry Irving, yellow trumpet, large flower ..... 500
Incomparable, yellow, orange cut ..... 125
" Stella, white, orange cup ..... 125
" Cynosure, white, yellow cup ..... 150
" Figaro, cup orange, yellow perianth ..... 150
Sir Watkin, yellow, very large ..... 650
Leedsii, Alba, white ..... 150
Obvalaris (Tenby Daffodills), yellow, very early ..... 300
Poeticus (Pheasant's Eye), white, orange cup ..... 65
" ornatus, white, early ..... 150
Princeps, yellow trumpet, sulphur perianth ..... 150
Regulosus, trumpet pale yellow ..... 400
Trumpet Major, early, large golden trumpet ..... 160
" Maximus, largest golden yellow, fine ..... 450
Mixture of Trumpet Sorts ..... 175
" " all Sorts ..... 125
JONQUILS.
Single Sweet Scented, yellow ..... 15 ..... 75
Double ..... 250
Campernelle, large single yellow ..... 100
Regulosus (improved Campernelle) ..... 125

## CROCUS.

This is one of the earliest spring flowers and one of the easiest to grow; they will thrive in any soil and situation. Crocus should be planted from two to three inches apart, from September till December. For growing in pots treat the same as hyacinths, but plunge the pots only about three inches deep. Plant seven or eight bulbs in a five-inch pot.

## MIXED CROCUS.



## NAMED LARGE FLOWERING CROCUS.

Albion, striped.
Baron von Brunow, purple.
Caroline Chisholm, white.
Cloth of Gold, yellow, brown striped.
Cloth of Silver, blue, white striped.
David Rizzio, purple.

King of the Blues, large, blue.
Non Plus Ultra, purple, white edged.
Madame Mina, violet, striped white.
Mont Blanc, white.
Purpurea Grandiflora, large purple.
Queen Victoria, pure white.
Sir Walter Scott, violet striped.

Price, per doz., 15c.; per 100, 70c.; per 1,000, $\$ 5.00$.

## LILIES.

For growing in pots and outdoor cultivation, Lilium Harrisii, Longiflorum and Candidum are ready for delivery in September. All other Lilies not till November.


| Longiflorum (Japan grown), similar to Lilium Harrisii |
| :---: |
| $6-8$ inch circumference . . . . . . . . . |
| 10 |
| 1000 |



9-10 "، ${ }^{6}$. . . . . . . . . $20 \quad 175 \quad 1000$
Candidum (St. Joseph's Lily), pure white . . . . . $10 \quad 100 \quad 650$

## HARDY JAPAN LIHIES.



We can supply all kinds of Lilies not enumerated in this list at lowest prices.

## SPIR $\mathrm{EAA}_{\mathrm{A}}$

Suitable for pot culture, also for outdoor planting.


## PREONIA.

Hardy herbaceous perennial of easy culture ; will grow and bloom in any soil.


## LARGE FLOWERING TUBEROUS BEGONIAS.

Very useful for house or greenhouse culture, and most valuable for bedding ; flowering in great profusion all Summer. They should be started indoors in March and April, and planted outside at the end of May in partial shaded places.

## LARGE SELECTED BULBS.

Single, crimson. scarlet. rose.

Single, white.
" yellow and orange.
" all colors mixed.

Price : Each, 10 cts.; per dozen, $\$ 1.00$; per 100, $\$ 5.50$.

Double, crimson.
" scarlet.
" rose.

Double, white.
" yellow and orange.
" all colors mixed.

Price : Each, 15 cts.; per dozen, $\$ 1.50$; per $100, \$ 10.00$.

## GLOXINIAS.

Our strain is unsurpassed. It is composed of the Erecta and Horizonta sorts only, combining the greatest variety of colors and markings.


## IRIS.

Hardy bulbous plants, of easy culture and great beauty, will grow best in a rich sandy soil.

Per Doz. Per 100
Anglica (English Iris), finest mixture, all colors . . . . . $\$ 0 \quad 25 \quad \$ 125$
Hispanica (Spanish Iris), finest mixture, all colors . . . . . $15{ }^{7} 75$
Germanica (German Iris), finest mixture, all colors . . . . . $50 \quad 250$
Kæmpferi (Japan Iris), these require a liberal supply of water,
finest mixture, all colors . . . . . . . . . . . . . $60 ~$ 50

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

These are invaluable for forcing,
Per Doz, Per 100 Per 1000

| Berlin Pips, for early forcing . . . . . . . . . . | $\$ 0$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Hamburg Pips, for late forcing | 30 |
| . | $\$ 175$ |

Strong clumps, each 30c.; doz., $\$ 3.00$; per $100, \$ 22.50$

## MISCELLANEOUS BULBS AND PLANTS.


Miscellaneous Bulbs and Plants-Continued.
Each. Per Doz. Per 100
Hemerocalis (Day Lily), in four varieties ..... $\$ 0 \quad 10 \quad \$ 100$ ..... $\$ 700$
Ixias, tinest English mixture ..... 75
Montbretia crocosmæflora, orange, scarlet, fine for cutting ..... 125
Ornithogalum arabicum (white, black centre), valuable for forcing ..... 300
Umbellatum (star of Bethlehem) ..... 100
Oxalis (Bermuda Buttercup), fine for pots ..... 350
" mixed varieties100
Ranunculus, for outdoor culture ..... \$
" Persian, fine mixture ..... 75
" Turban, ..... 75
" French, ..... 75
Scilla Siberica, blue, for pots and outdoors ..... 75
Snowdrops, single ..... 75
" " Elwesi Giant ..... 75
'، double ..... 175
Sparaxis, finest mixture ..... 100
Tigrida (Tiger Flower), grandiflora alba ..... 500
". Pavonia red ..... 500
" Conchiflora yellow ..... 500
" Lilacea, carmine and white ..... 500
Triteleia, uniflora, pure white, for outside culture ..... 75
Tritoma Uvaria (Red-Hot-Poker Plant), orange red, Each,\$0 15 ..... 125 ..... 800Tuberoses, Dwarf, Double Pearl . . . . . . . "، 0525125

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We have a very select list of kinds, constituting of the best for every purpose, 2 year old, strong field grown.

Buyers' choice
Per Doz.
$\$ 250$

50 $\quad$| Per 100 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 1500$ |

Per 1000
$\$ 1500 \quad \$ 11000$
Write for List of Roses.

## EVER-BLOOMING or MONTHLY ROSES.

Clothilde Soupert, White Maman Cochet, Maman Cochet, Hermosa, Agrippina, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and many other varieties.

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We have a fine collection of these very useful plants, and can make up any quantity for any kind of position, many kinds are very desirable for cutflower purposes. We will be pleased to correspond with prospective buyers.

Write for Catalogue.

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Hardy and forcing kinds, in all best varieties.


Write for list of varieties.

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These are being used in large quantities for forcing and outdoor planting.


Write for special prices on large quantities, also standards of which we have a large stock.

## AZALEA PONTICA-(Hardy Ghent).

Perfectly hardy-our collection contains all the newest single and double varieties


If you want a large quantity, ask for special import catalogue.

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We have a very fine lot of plants in 6 inch pots and pans at 75 cts. each ; $\$ 6.00$ per dozen. This alone will repay you to visit our nurseries.

## KENTIA BELMOREANA AND FORSTERIANA.

4 inch pots, $\$ 6.00$ per doz.; 6 to 7 inch pots, $\$ 2.00, \$ 2.50, \$ 3.00$ and $\$ 5.00$ each.

## LARGE DECORATIVE KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

From $\$ 10.00$ to $\$ 25.00$ each.
Call and select the plants you want-we have them to suit all requirements.

## AZALEAS.

Our stock this season is the finest ever brought to this country. We personally selected the plants this Summer, having spent several weeks among the growers in Belgium, which enables us at this time to give our patrons the best varieties and finely shaped plants.


Special prices on quantities and large specimens.
Write for List of Varieties.


## JAPAN FERN BALLS. DORMANT.

Ready for delivery in December.
This has proved to be such an exquisite novelty that no home is complete without one.

75 cts. each; $\$ 6.00$ per dozen.

## BUXUS-"BOXWOOD."

While in Europe this Summer we selected several hundred very fine specimens; we will be pleased to give prices and sizes upon application.

We have many to sell of the following sizes:


Write for further particulars.
We have been fortunate in securing a very fine collection of Evergreens, grown in Boskoop, Holland, anybody interesced in choice stocks will do well by writing us for particulars.

## Shrubs, Trees, Evergreens, Plants, Bulbs, Palms, Ferns, Orchids and Other Stock

Not enumerated in this list can be supplied at the lowest market cost. Anyone desiring this stock will save money by submitting their lists of wants for our lowest prices.

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Write for Catalogue:

## Ornamental Shade Trees, Hardy Climbers, Bay Trees, Evergreens, Conifers, Shrubs, Cannas, etc., etc.

## hints on the culture of the hyacinth. HYACINTHS IN GLASSES.

Fill the glass so as to touch the base of the bulb with clear water, putting in a small piece of charsoal. After filling the glasses, they should be placed in a cool, dry, dark place for a month, till the roots reach about the bottom of the glass, when they may be brought to the light. Attention is required to keep a sufficient supply of water in the glass, and looking over the bulbs while growing, to brush off any decayed skin that may be on the bulb. The water should be changed every two or three weeks.

## HYACINTHS IN POTS.

For the culture of the Hyacinth in pots, it is of the greatest importance to have a good light rich soil, rich loam, decayed cow manure and sand in equal proportions will suit them best. When potting leave the top of the bulb level with the surface of the soil; four or five inch pots are the best sizes to use. After potting place them on a bed of wet ashes or ordinary soil, and cover them to a depth of five or six inches. When well rooted, which will be in about six weeks, they may be removed indoors. The best time for planting is October and November.

## HYACINTHS IN BEDS AND

## BORDERS.

The best time for planting these is October or November, in light rich soil, which should previously be dug to a depth of 18 -inches. The bulbs may be planted six inches apart and five inches deep. To protect the bulbs against severe weather, the beds or borders should have a light covering of small litter straw or hay, which should be removed about the middle of March.

## Landscape Gardening.

## Co Our Patrons:

We are often requested to make a selection of proper trees and plants for the planting of streets, grounds, etc., and to furnish plans for such planting. We have secured for the convenience of our customers the services of an expert Landscape Architect, thus enabling us to execute orders for Landscape work of every description, at terms highly favorable to our customers. The following are some specialties for which we solicit orders:

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> BOBBINK \& ATKINS, Rutherford, N. J.

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## Bobbink \& Atkins,

RUTHERFORD, N. J.

